

STATE OF TASMANIA.
MONTHLY STATISTICS - OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, 1944.RAILWAYS.

		1943 October	1944 August	1944 September	1944 October (a)
Gross Revenue	£	55,563	71,371	72,131	66,587
Working costs, excl. Interest	£	82,589	83,994	76,397	75,824
Train miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	178,928	186,163	179,312	165,154
Passenger Journeys	No.	233,179	236,286	227,950	(b)
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	82,110	84,100	83,003	77,512

(a) Commencing 1st. October and thereafter Railway figures will be on a four weekly basis instead of monthly. (b) Not available.

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1943 November	1944 October	1944 November
Hydro-Electric Department	59,903,400	59,413,300	48,160,020
Other Plants	5,314,431	5,556,976	4,956,685
Total units	65,217,831	64,970,276	53,116,705
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	34,150,867	31,065,067	21,501,167
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,993,080	3,351,389	3,148,064

EMPLOYMENT. Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
All employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

Particulars	September, 1943			September, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries	1,234	166	1,400	1,233	189	1,422
Mining and Quarrying	2,605	34	2,639	2,663	35	2,698
Factories and Industrial	11,229	4,087	15,316	11,370	4,406	15,776
Building & Construction	760	24	784	694	24	718
Transport & Communication	2,569	99	2,668	2,392	127	2,519
Commerce and Finance	4,182	3,118	7,300	4,172	3,129	7,301
Other Industries	677	1,320	1,997	751	1,309	2,060
Total Private Employers	23,256	8,848	32,104	23,275	9,219	32,494
<u>Govt. & Semi-Governmental:</u>						
Total Governmental	8,212	2,140	10,352	7,902	2,199	10,101
Grand Total All Returns:	31,468	10,988	42,456	31,177	11,418	42,595

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1943 November		1944 October		1944 November	
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
Value of Land Transfers	186	99,112	174	74,341	283	114,125
" " Mortgages Registered	56	29,050	57	28,201	81	45,140
" " " Discharged	127	54,200	115	56,655	141	51,996
" " " partially discharged	11	5,285	11	4,016	23	1,805
<u>Registered under Deeds Act.</u>						
Value of Conveyances	91	67,473	74	47,190	91	83,718
" " Mortgages	39	20,248	33	26,515	26	22,600
" " Reconveyances	78	66,369	79	48,692	76	43,793

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1943 November	1944 October	1944 November
Commonwealth Savings Bank	3,979,376	5,207,084	5,269,231
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart,			
Launceston.	8,382,055	9,991,470	10,087,915
	12,361,442	15,198,554	15,357,146

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	4,116,284	4,573,926	4,055,751
Launceston	1,599,550	1,905,845	1,684,661

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1943 November	1944 August	1944 September	1944 October	1944 November
Butter lb.	1,095,696	219,941	499,044	1,049,257	1,296,426

FINANCE. November, 1943 and 1944.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.							
Receipts				Payments			
November		5 months		November		5 months	
1943	1944	1943-44	1944-45	1943	1944	1943-44	1944-45
£307,529	£273,292	£1,220,574	£1,239,340	£307,726	£446,646	£1,247,481	£1,461,034
Excess of Payments over Receipts 5 months ended 30th. November, 1944:						£221,694	
"	"	"	"	"	"	1943:	£26,907

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles of Civil and Defence Services) - November, 1944.

	Lorries etc.	Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars and Other Vehicles.
No. on Register at 1.11.1944	3,498	2,919	2,608	16,889
Lapsed Registrations	281	258	248	1,746
	3,217	2,661	2,360	15,143
Registrations - November, 1944.				
New Vehicles	20	-	-	2
Used Vehicles	329	331	263	2,008
No. on Register end November, 1944:	3,566	2,992	2,623	17,153
No. on Register end November, 1943:	3,115	2,624	2,477	16,100

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

Food and Groceries (6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)				
	1943 November	1944 September	1944 October	1944 November
Hobart	1,069	1,047	1,048	1,049
Launceston	1,010	998	998	998
Burnie	1,094	1,028	1,026	1,025
Devonport	1,069	1,027	1,028	1,027
Queenstown	1,141	1,152	1,152	1,157
Weighted Average 5 towns, Tasmania	1,054	1,034	1,034	1,036
Rosebery	1,160	1,136	1,136	1,136

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. £	Net Taxable Sales. £	Sales Tax Collected. £
1943. November	899,623	271,584	56,436
1944. September	1,055,374	310,791	42,893
October	842,490	264,244	35,287
November	886,490	288,850	41,208

BUILDING PERMITS. December, 1943 and 1944.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations and Additions		Totals	
	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £
1944. December	5	5,090	2	3,950	8	6,500	15	15,540
1943. December	-	-	2	1,200	7	892	9	2,092

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